

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of the Bill is set out in the Preamble.

An Act respecting Redeemer Reformed Christian College

Preamble

The board of governors of Redeemer Reformed Christian College has applied for special legislation to revise the College's degree-granting powers, to amend the composition of its board of governors and its academic council and to rename the academic council the senate. The applicant represents that it was incorporated as a degree-granting institution by *The Redeemer Reformed Christian College Act, 1980* and that it has provided post-secondary education since 1982.

It is appropriate to grant the application.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

Definitions

1. In this Act,

"administrative staff" means the full-time employees of the College who are not members of its teaching faculty;

"alumnus" means a former student of the College who has completed at least eight courses of study and is no longer registered as a student;

"board" means the board of governors of the College;

"College" means Redeemer Reformed Christian College;

"student" means a person who is registered as such in a program or course of study at the College that leads to a degree, diploma or certificate of the College;

"supporting member" means a person who has subscribed to the Statement of Basis and Principles of the College set out in the by-laws of the College, pays the annual dues of the College and has been admitted as a supporting member of the College by the board in accordance with the by-laws of the College;

"teaching faculty" means the full-time employees of the College who hold the academic rank of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, lecturer or librarian;

"year" means the membership year of the board or the senate, as the case may be, which may be any 12-month period selected by the supporting members.

2. (1) Redeemer Reformed Christian College is continued as a corporation without share capital under the same name.

Redeemer
Reformed
Christian
College
continued

(2) The supporting members as of the day this Act comes into force and the persons who later become supporting members constitute the corporation.

Members of
corporation

(3) The members of the board and senate of the College in office immediately before the coming into force of this Act are continued in office until the end of their terms and the election or appointment of their successors under this Act.

Current board,
senate contin-
ued

(4) The vice-president (academic) of the College is the chief academic officer of the College.

Chief
academic
officer

3. The objects of the College are to provide, at the post-secondary level,

Objects

- (a) for the advancement of learning and dissemination of knowledge on the basis of the Reformed confessions, traditions and perspectives;
- (b) degree, diploma and certificate programs and courses of study based on Biblical and theological studies, studies in the foundations of Reformed Christian perspectives, which programs and courses may include studies in the general arts, humanities and sciences, both natural and social, permeated by such Scripturally-directed Reformed Christian perspectives in accordance with the Statement of Basis and Principles set out in the by-laws of the College;
- (c) diploma and certificate programs and courses of study in the general arts, humanities and sciences, including both pure and applied natural and social sciences, in accordance with the Statement of Basis and Principles set out in the by-laws of the College;
- (d) degree programs and courses of study in the general arts, humanities and sciences, including both pure and applied natural and social sciences, under the supervision of and pursuant to a written agreement with,
 - (i) a university established under an Act of the Legislature,